

RESOLUTION

URGING THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION TO CONSIDER APPOINTING A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH OF THE COUNCIL DISTRICTS.

WHEREAS, Section 14-101, of the Revised Charter of Honolulu (Charter) 1973, as amended, recognizes that neighborhoods and neighborhood boards increase and assure effective citizen participation in the decisions of government; and

WHEREAS, Section 14-102 of the Charter provides that the Neighborhood Commission shall consist of nine members chosen from the City at large; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Commission is required by Charter to assist in the formation, planning, operation, and evaluation of the neighborhood boards and to set up the neighborhood plan which defines the neighborhood system; and

WHEREAS, Section 14-102 of the Charter also provides that the Mayor and the presiding officer of the Council, with approval of the Council, shall each appoint four members to the Neighborhood Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Charter further requires that the ninth member of the Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council and that he or she shall have served on a neighborhood board for at least one full term; and

WHEREAS, the Charter does not require that members of the Neighborhood Commission include representation from each of the council districts; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that appointing members to the Neighborhood Commission from each council district will ensure that all council districts are fairly represented on this important commission; and

WHEREAS, the Council understands that amending Article XIV of the Charter would be a more appropriate means to ensure that members of the Neighborhood Commission are appointed from each of the nine council districts, but in the meantime would like the appointing authority to consider this issue when selecting new appointees; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it urges the appointing authority for the Neighborhood Commission to consider appointing representatives from each of the council districts to the Neighborhood Commission should any vacancies occur; and



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No. 12-263, CD1

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Presiding Officer of the Council, and the Executive Secretary of the Neighborhood Commission.

INTRODUCED BY:

Romy M. Cachola

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

September 12, 2012
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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C E R T I F I C A T E

RESOLUTION 12-263, CD1

Introduced: 09/12/12 By: ROMY CACHOLA

Committee: EXECUTIVE MATTERS
AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

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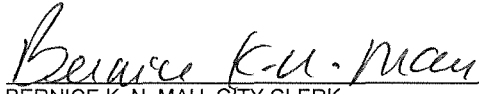
Links: RES12-263
RES12-263, CD1
CR-326

Voting Legend: Y= Aye, Y* = Aye w/Reservations, N = No, A = Absent, ABN = Abstain

EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS	09/18/12	CR-326 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED IN <u>CD1</u> FORM.
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COUNCIL	10/03/12	CR-326 AND RESOLUTION 12-263, CD1 WERE ADOPTED.		
ANDERSON Y	BERG Y	CACHOLA Y	CHANG Y	GARCIA Y
HARIMOTO Y	KOBAYASHI Y	MARTIN Y		

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.


BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK


ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER